GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOUR PACKAGES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide tour packages to help the middle and lower middle class tourists;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): The tour packages for the tourists are offered by the travel agents and tour operators.However,the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India,to promote tourism,has a voluntary scheme to grant recognition to Travel Agents,Tour Operators,Domestic Tour Operators and Adventure Tour Operators,who offer tour packages to domestic and foreign tourists.